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Response to Restriction Requirement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.143

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on November 15, 2002, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The thirty-day period for response expires on December 15, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

REMARKS

Claims 1-42 were presented at the time of filing and are currently pending in the application. The Office Action states that the application is subject to restriction between two

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